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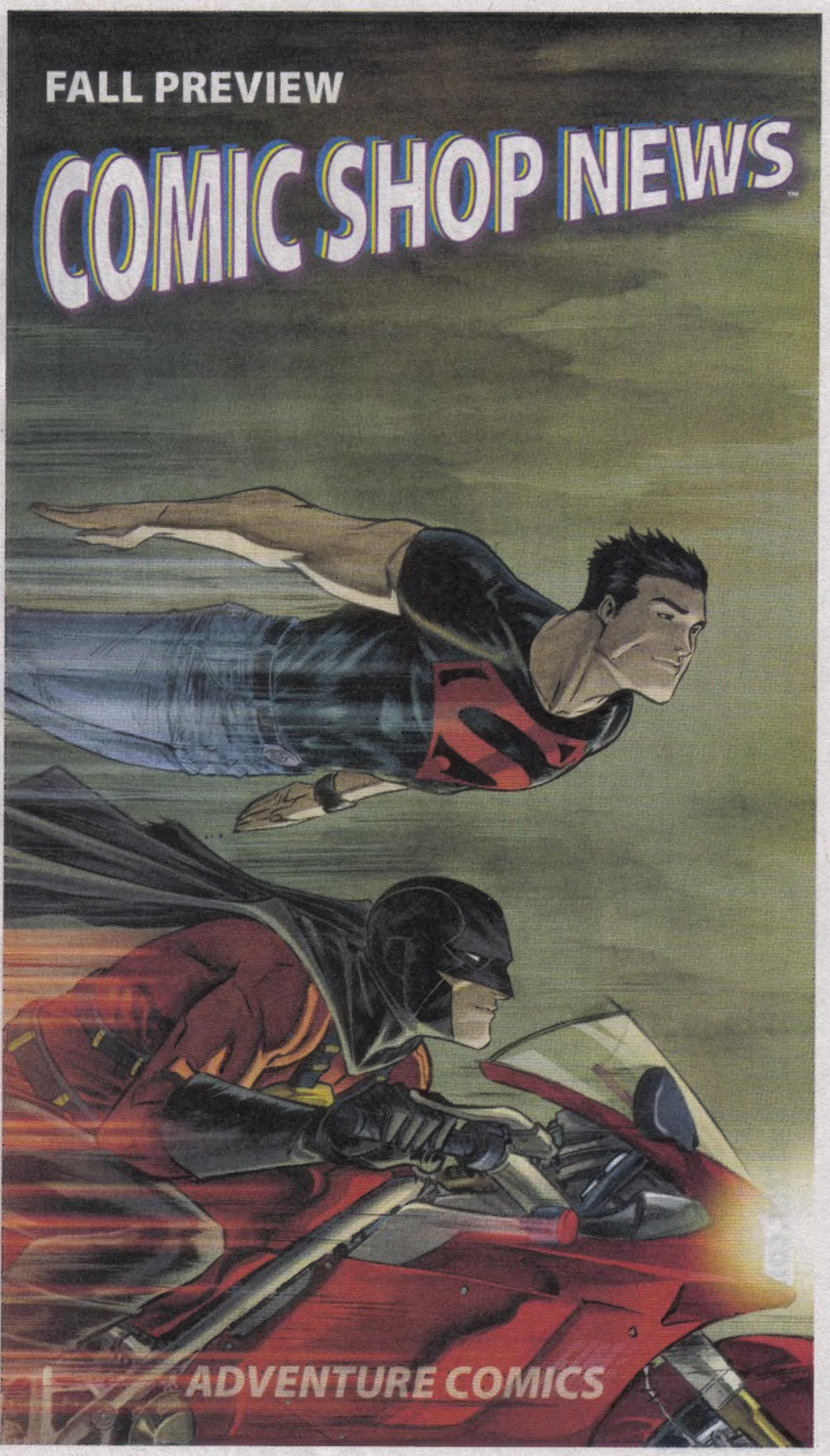


ADVENTURE COMICS

Anarchy

One of the most famous vampires in comicdom returns in ***Vampirella: The Second Coming***, a new series by *Phil Hester & Daniel Sampere*. The series begins with a group of female Vampi fans who begin to suspect that the object of their infatuation may be more than a pop-culture icon. (Sep-Nov)

Antarctic

Just in time for the holiday season, *Rod Espinosa* adapts *Charles Dickens'* famous novel in the full-color ***A Christmas Carol***. (Nov)

Richard Moore introduces readers to a world of genetically engineered creatures struggling to survive in a world they never made in ***The Pound***. (Sep)

Ben Dunn blends Victorian detection and martial arts in Antarctic Press's ***Sherlock Ninja: The Curious Case of the Iron Monkey***. The book begins with a mysterious killer targeting Victorian London's Chinese immigrant community; unable to solve the case on their own, Scotland Yard enlists the aid of a man who is a master of deduction and of ninjitsu. (Nov)

Arcana

Jimmy Blondell & David Krintzman present a graphic novel inspired by the upcoming film in the 108-page ***Black Jesus***. (Oct)

Where do super-powered college students go to learn the skills they need to become tomorrow's heroes? Epsilon Epsilon Psi, the fraternity better known as ***Hero House***, that's where! *Justin Aclin, Ed McGuinness, Mike Dimayuga, & Frank Stone* take readers into the fraternity as the superpowered frat brothers learn that one of their new recruits may be an unwitting spy. (Nov)

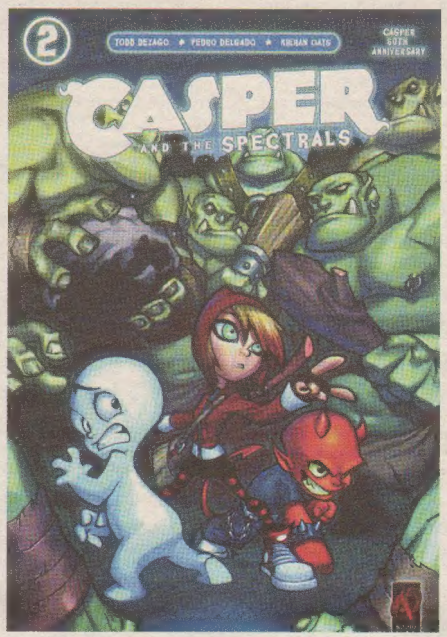
Archaia

Larry Hama, Rya Schifrin, & Adam Archer present an Indiana-Jones-esque globehopping adventure in ***The Devil's Handshake***, which follows treasure hunters Alaric Moebius & Basil Fox on a global quest for a mysterious hidden pyramid. (Oct)

Archie

Michael Uslan & Stan Goldberg continue their look at the near future of the Riverdale Gang the six-part "Archie Marries Veronica," which continues through ***Archie #s 601-603*** this fall. (Sep-Nov)

Archie Comics reintroduces some of their most offbeat characters in ***Archie & Friends #137***, the first installment of the two-part "Cosmic Cosmosis" by *Fernando Ruiz*. When meteors from the MLJ Nebula rain down on Riverdale, a cosmic portal into a strange world of anthropomorphic animals, oddball beings, and superpowered heroes. Soon, some of those heroes find their way into Riverdale, and the town finds itself overrun by Captain Sprocket, Cosmo the Merry Martian, Super Duck, Squoimy the Woim, and other strange characters who've decided that Riverdale's a very inviting place indeed! (Nov)



Ardden

Harvey's most iconic characters return to comics in the revamped ***Casper & the Spectrals*** three-issue miniseries by *JM DeMatteis, Todd Dezago, & Pedro Delgado*. (Oct-Nov)

Aspen

JT Krul & Marcus To relaunch one of *Michael Turner's* most famous creations with ***Soulfire Volume 2***. This time, there's a war brewing between two opposing elements... and only one can survive! (Sep-Nov)

Avatar

Superheroes are worshiped like gods in the world of *Warren Ellis & Garry Gastony's* ***Supergod***. In this five-part series, superhumans are the ultimate expression of the Messiah Complex... but what if the heroes have no interest in saving the world? (Nov)

Bluewater

Bluewater moves from the political world to the literary world with ***Female Force: Stephenie Meyer***, a oneshot spotlighting the life and accomplishments of the author of the best-selling ***Twilight*** novels. (Nov)

Bongo

Sergio Aragones joins the creative team at Bongo beginning with ***Bart Simpson Comics #50***, an all-Aragones extravaganza.

Boom

Phil Hester & Brian Churilla present a holy warrior monk who is our world's last defense against the hordes of hell in ***The Anchor***. (Oct-Nov)

Claudio Sanchez of Coheed & Cambria brings his musical-inspired comics to a new publisher with the release of ***Kill Audio #1***, an allegorical fantasy. (Oct-Nov)

The Disney comics return to their regular publishing schedule this fall, thanks to Boom. ***Mickey Mouse & Friends #297, Donald Duck & Friends #347, Uncle Scrooge #384,*** and ***Walt Disney's Comics & Stories #700*** not only mark the return of the beloved series, but also see their reformatting as $2.99 standard-sized comics. (Oct-Nov)

Dark Horse

JP Kaloni tells the story of an Edo-era swordsman's quest for survival and enlightenment in ***365 Samurai & a Few Bowls of Rice***, a 392-page graphic novel told entirely in full-page panels. (Oct)

Mike Mignola & John Arcudi introduce the first full-length book by new art talent *Patric Reynolds* in ***Abe Sapien***, a 40-page oneshot that follows Abe as he investigates a haunting following the death of a young boy. (Oct)

Richard Delgado goes Cretaceous once again in the four-part ***Age of Reptiles: The Journey***. This time around, he follows migrating herbivorous dinosaurs as they embark on a trek that puts them on a collision course with a hungry

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tyrannosaurus rex. (Nov)

The Barry Windsor-Smith Conan Archives Volume 1 HC reprints the first half of Windsor-Smith's run on the series that put sword and sorcery on the comic book map—and each page features remastered color that uses the original color palette for authenticity. (Nov)

Evan Dorkin and *Jill Thompson*, who are well known to comics fans for their quirkier, more light-hearted works, blend a touch of horror-suspense with four-legged fun in the ***Beasts of Burden*** miniseries, which finds a gang of cats and dogs cast as defenders of a small town under supernatural assault. (Sep)

American Book Award winner *Eric Drooker* remasters his second graphic novel, the visually bold and politically charged ***Blood Song: A Silent Ballad***, for its Dark Horse debut. Consisting mainly of full-page images, spreads, and diptychs, ***Blood Song*** follows a young girl as she travels from her war-torn island to a busy metropolis. (Oct)

In celebration of Casper's sixtieth anniversary, Dark Horse presents ***Casper the Friendly Ghost 60th Anniversary***, an 80-page hardcover facsimile edition of two classic Golden Age comics in meticulously restored full color. (Oct)

Crossing the Empty Quarter & Other Stories collects over thirty short tales by London-based writer/artist *Carol Swain*. Swain's introspective, boldly executed, and visually unique works are peppered with magical realism, autobiography, and tenacious punk attitudes. (Oct)

Arvid Nelson & Nick Stakal adapt *Christopher Krovatin's* best-selling young adult novel ***Venomous*** in the oneshot ***Deadlock***, which follows a loner who uses his comic book creation to escape from challenges of the real world. (Nov)

If you ever got a glimpse of those stunning steampunk ray guns designed for Dark Horse by WETA, then you'll have to have ***Doctor Grordbort Presents: Victory—Scientific Adventure Violence for Young Men and Literary Women***, a 64-page hardcover presenting some of the world's most progressive and imaginative armaments and weaponry. (Oct)

Zack Whedon, Joelle Jones, & Dan Jackson venture into the world of *Joss Whedon's* ***Dr. Horrible's Sing-Along Blog*** with the 40-page oneshot ***Dr. Horrible***. This standalone tale reveals how a young, impressionable, but brilliant Dr. Horrible was drawn into a world of crime. (Nov)

Mark Evanier & Sergio Aragones unleash Groo upon an unsuspecting world once again in ***Groo: The Hogs of Hordor***, a four-part miniseries that pits Groo against an evil species that has existed forever, and that spreads death and annihilation to this day. (Oct-Nov)

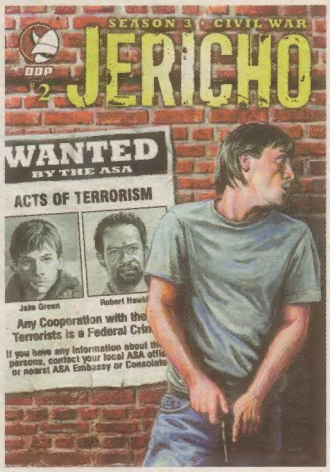
Dark Horse presents material by *Joss Whedon, Mike Mignola, Farel Dalrymple*, and many others in ***MySpace Dark Horse Presents Volume 4 TP***, the first volume featuring online ***Star Wars*** material. (Oct)

Star Wars Adventures: Luke Skywalker & The Treasure of the DragonSnakes presents a never-before-seen part of that training as Luke is given the task of finding—and retrieving—an object guarded by the deadliest creatures on the swamp world of Dagobah. (Nov)

After Order 66, the Jedi purge led by the dark and fearsome Sith Lord Darth Vader, most of the remaining Jedi are hiding to survive—but not all. Survivor Sha Koon continues her quest to complete her Jedi training—a quest that will place her directly in the path of Darth Vader and the Emperor! See what happens next in ***Star Wars: Purge—Seconds to Die***, a 40-page oneshot written by *John Ostrander*. (Nov)

Joss Whedon & Fabio Moon's ***Sugarshock***, originally presented as a part of MySpace Dark Horse Presents, sees print this fall in a forty-page oneshot. ***Sugarshock*** tells the story of a rock band led by charismatic but crazy Dandelion Naizen, a hyperactive singer/songwriter possessed of a mean hatred of Vikings (don't ask) and a mission for a secret government agency that may only exist in her head. (Oct)

Stan Sakai presents his first-ever full-color Usagi Yojimbo original graphic novel in ***Usagi Yojimbo: Yokai.*** Yokai are the monsters, demons, and spirits of Japanese folklore, such as the shape-changing kitsune, the obakeneko demon cats, and the evil oni ogres. Usagi faces all these and more when a desperate woman begs for his help in finding her kidnapped husband. (Sep)



Devil's Due

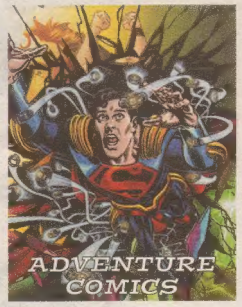
It may not have survived for a third television season, but that doesn't mean you won't ever know what the creators had in store for ***Jericho***. The cult fave post-apocalyptic tv drama continues in comics form with the debut of ***Jericho Season 3: Civil War***. (Oct-Nov)

Spartacus TV series writer *Steven S. DeKnight* joins Devil's Due to present ***Spartacus: Blood & Sand***, a comic that complements the televised historical drama. (Oct-Nov)

DC

Spilling out of the finale of August's "Codename: Patriot" comes "The Hunt for Reactron," which finds Supergirl forced to rely on a childhood friend who's no longer so friendly in order to find her father's assassin. The story begins in ***Action #881*** and continues into ***Supergirl #45***. (Sep)

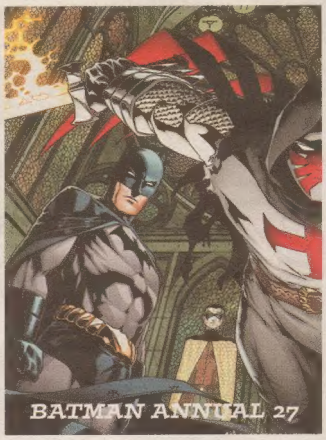
In ***Adventure Comics #4***, *Geoff Johns & Jerry Ordway* present the return of Superboy—Superboy-Prime, that is—in a ***Blackest Night*** tie-in issue! (Nov)



Dr. Jeremiah Arkham has rebuilt the Asylum following the design of his mad Uncle Amadeus. Intended as a model for enlightened treatment of mental illness, the building soon mutates into a torture house, and the inmates find themselves trapped in a living hell in the three-issue ***Arkham Reborn*** by *David Hine & Jeremy Haun*. (Oct-Nov)

Judd Winick, Mark Bagley, & Rob Hunter wrap up their Two-Face story arc in ***Batman #691***, paving the way for *Tony Daniel* to begin his run as writer and artist beginning with ***Batman #692*** in a tale that guest-stars Catwoman and the Huntress and features the return of Gotham City's most notorious crime family. (Oct-Nov)

Meet the Red Hood and his sidekick Scarlet, Gotham City's vicious new "protectors," in ***Batman & Robin #4***, the start of a new arc by *Grant Morrison* and artists *Philip Tan & Jonathan Glapion*. (Sep-Nov)



A murdered priest. A desecrated grave marker. A kidnapped child. A secret key. A mystery whose solution could upset the world order. To end a killer's mad scheme, Batman faces Azrael, Death's Dark Knight, in *Fabian Nicieza, J. Calafiore, & Mark McKenna's* ***Batman Annual #27***, with the saga continuing into Nicieza and *Tom Mandrake's* ***Detective Annual #11***. And those tales pave the way for Nicieza & *Ramon Bachs'* ***Azrael #1***, the debut issue of an all-new series staring Michael Lane, the new Azrael. (Oct)

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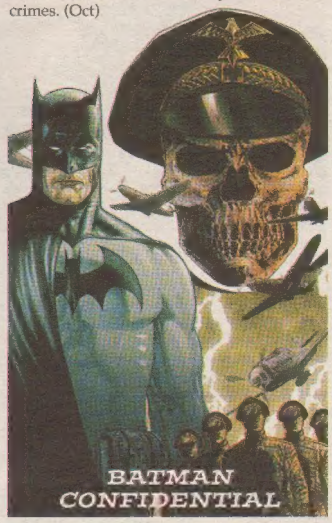
Doug Moench & Kelley Jones reunite to introduce the newest member of Batman's rogues gallery in ***Batman: The Unseen,*** a twice-monthly, five-issue miniseries. Horrible and unexplained murders have Gotham City held captive.According to witnesses, the killer is a weird, skinless "meat-man" who seems to fade away after the crimes. (Oct)



In *Royal McGraw & Marcos Marz's* ***Batman Confidential #36,*** Wayne Industries collaborator Blackhawk Industries has valuable information stolen right under Batman's nose, and it's up to Batman to solve the case with the aid of Lady Blackhawk. (Nov)

Doc Savage returns to DC Comics... and comes face-to-fist with the Batman in the ***Batman/Doc Savage Special*** by *Brian Azzarello & Phil Noto.* Take a look at a shadowy new version of the DC Universe, where the thugs run rampant, corruption runs deep, and even heroes can't be trusted! Doc Savage, the Man of Bronze, hates what he's heard about the connections between a grisly murder and Gotham City's violent new vigilante. (Nov)

The secrets behind the Blackest Night are revealed in *Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Oclair Albert's* ***Blackest Night #4,*** And Nekron, Lord of the Undead, is revealed as dark being behind the undead Black Lanterns in *Geoff Johns, Ivan Reis, & Oclair Albert's* ***Blackest Night #5,*** and DC's heroes discover they're not only fighting for their lives, but their *after-lives* as well. (Sep-Nov)

Batman and Robin, aided by Deadman, try to defend Gotham City against the onslaught of Black Lanterns. But how do you defeat an enemy whose only goal is to feed off the emotions of a city and eat the hearts of all that stand in their way? Find out in *Peter J. Tomasi & Adrian Syaf's* ***Blackest Night: Batman#2 & 3.*** (Sep-Oct)

Black Lantern Psycho-Pirate shares his pain with the citizens of Smallville in *James Robinson, Eddy Barrows, & Ruy Jose's* ***Blackest Night: Superman.*** (Sep-Oct)

In *J.T. Krul, Ed Benes, & Rob Hunter's* ***Blackest Night: Titans,*** the few remaining Titans face their dead former teammates who have now become Black Lanterns! Meanwhile, one Titan discovers a secret weapon...but at what price? (Sep-Oct)

In *Dan Jurgens'* ***Booster Gold #26,*** a ***Blackest Night*** tie-in issue, Booster's worst fears are realized when Ted Kord comes back as a Black Lantern. (Nov)

J. Michael Straczynski & Jesus Saiz bring Batman face to face with Dial H for Hero in ***Brave & Bold #27.*** Next, they send Barry Allen into the past in ***Brave & Bold #28,*** where he crosses paths with the Blackhawks in WWII. Then Batman comes face to face with Brother Power, the Geek on the street of Gotham City in ***The Brave & the Bold #29.*** (Sep-Nov)

The 80-page ***DCU Halloween Special 2009*** features thirteen spooky-seasonal tales starring Guy Gardner, Red Robin, Bizarro, and many others. (Oct)

When ***Blackest Night*** falls, skeletons start coming out of the closets — and no one has more skeletons in his closet than Niles Caulder, founder of the Doom Patrol—as readers will discover in ***Doom Patrol #4*** by *Keith Giffen, Justiniano, & Livesay.* (Nov)

In a battle along the outskirts of time, the secrets of the Speed Force have been revealed! The new arch-nemesis of those who ride the lightning is coming for Iris Allen. And the Barry Allen you knew is gone forever...or is he? What change does Wally West face? What destiny will Kid Flash choose? Prepare to meet a Flash Family that's both familiar and different in ***The Flash: Rebirth #6,*** the final issue of *Geoff Johns & Ethan Van Sciver's* history-making miniseries. (Nov)

The Great Ten #1 brings back the Chinese super-team initially introduced by *Grant Morrison* in the pages of ***52.*** *Tony Bedard, Scott McDaniel, & Andy Owens* do the honors for this new international superhero series. (Nov)

Agent Orange and his Orange Lanterns face off against the Black Lantern Corps in *Geoff Johns, Doug Mahnke, & Christian Alamy's* ***Green Lantern #48.*** (Nov)

The Green Lanterns' epic fight to preserve Oa and the Central Power Battery from being consumed by the Black Lanterns continues in ***Green Lantern Corps #42*** by *Peter J. Tomasi, Patrick Gleason, & Rebecca Buchman.* (Nov)

Jameson Robinson & Mark Bagley sign on as the new creative team for DC's flagship superteam in ***Justice League of America #38.*** It all begins as a one-time member of the JLA falls before he can warn the team of looming peril while what's left of the JLA journeys to the heart of their past to decide if the team has any future at all. (Oct) Then ***Blackest Night*** darkens the skies over the JLA in ***Justice League of America #39.*** Can the team get it together in time to survive the return of the undead Dr. Light? (Nov)

When a battle between Epoch and the Time Commander spills over into our era, the Justice League finds itself scattered throughout time. That leaves Superman and Dr. Light fighting alongside a tornado-powered Samurai, Green Lantern and Red Arrow locked in a showdown with Cinnamon in the Old West, Green Arrow and Firestorm facing the Bride of Frankenstein in WWII, John Stewart and Vixen drawing swords alongside the Shining Knight, and Black Canary and Zatanna evading gangsters with the original Crimson Avenger in ***Justice League of America 80-Page Giant #1.*** (Sep)

The newer members of the JSA explore the team's mansion headquarters and learn a thing or two about themselves in ***Justice Society of America 80-Page Giant #1,*** which features seven original tales by such creators as *Zander Cannon, Kevin Grevioux, Jen Van Meter, Jerry Ordway, Renato Guedes, Freddie Williams III, James Robinson, & Matthew Sturges.* (Nov)

Anthrax's *Scott Ian* makes his comics debut with ***Lobo: Highway to Hell #1,*** joining artist *Sam Kieth* for a series that find Lobo facing off against Satan himself. (Nov)

Keith Giffen, Howard Porter, & John Dell follow a Justice Society member as he breaks out into his own series in ***Magog #1.*** (Sep)

The Black Lanterns fight the Sinestro Corps with the R.E.B.E.L.S. caught in the middle in ***R.E.B.E.L.S. #10*** by *Tony Bedard & Andy Clarke,* a ***Blackest Night*** tie-in. (Nov)

Witness the return of the teenage dead in ***Teen Titans #77,*** a ***Blackest Night*** tie-in by *JT Krul, Joe Bennett, & Jack Jadson. (Nov)*

It's brother vs. undead sister when Black Lantern Terra comes to claim the still-beating hearts of Geo-Force and the rest of the Outsiders in *Peter Tomasi, Fernando Pasarin, & Jay Leisten's* ***Outsiders #24,*** a ***Blackest Night*** tie-in. (Nov)

The REBELS take on one of the Silver Age's oldest villains in ***REBELS Annual: Starro the Conqueror #1,*** by *Tony Bedard, Kalman Andrasofszky, Derec Donovan, Joe Prado, & Karl Moline,* as the real origin of one of the DCU's oldest villains is revealed. (Oct)

Red Robin #6 features the debut of new series artist *Marcus To,* who joins writer *Christopher Yost* for a story that find Tim Drake working with Ra's al Ghul as he wages war against the Council of Spiders. (Nov)

In ***Red Tornado #1,*** *Kevin VanHook, Jose Luisi, & JP Mayer* shine a new light on the true origin of Red Tornado, the Justice League of America's resident android superhero! (Sep)

This summer, *J. Michael Straczynski* reintroduced readers to the world of the Red Circle heroes. Now their exploits continue in

a pair of new first issues: ***The Shield #1*** by *Eric Trautmann, Marco Rudy, & Mick Gray* (which also features an Inferno co-feature by *Brandon Jerwa & Greg Scott*); and ***The Web #1*** by *Angela Robinson, Roger Robinson, & Hilary Barta* (which also features a Hangman co-feature by *John Rozum, Tom Derenick, & Bill Sienkiewicz*). (Sep-Nov)

Witness Supergirl's initial attempt to live her double life in ***Supergirl Annual #1's*** "Linda Lang: Day One" by *Sterling Gates, Fernando Dagnino, & Raul Fernandez*. (Sep)

Hot on the heels of their acclaimed run on ***Action Comics***, superstars *Geoff Johns & Gary Frank* reunite to present ***Superman: Secret Origin***, a 6-issue event that spells out the definitive origin of Superman for the 21st century – and it all starts with a gigantic 48-page issue! Chronicling Clark Kent's journey from the cornfields of Smallville to the skyscrapers of Metropolis, you'll witness a whole new look at the beginnings of Lex Luthor, the Legion of Super-Heroes, Lois Lane, Metallo, Jimmy Olsen, the Parasite and more. (Sep-Nov)

Mon-El makes his triumphant return to Metropolis in *James Robinson, Fernando Dagnino, & Raul Fernandez's* ***Superman #694***, complete with a new look and a determined manner—just in time to combat the unstoppable fury of Bizarro. (Nov)

Bizarro and Man-Bat face down the undead power of Black Lantern Solomon Grundy in ***Superman/Batman #66***, a ***Blackest Night*** tie-in by *Scott Kolins. (Nov)*

It's not easy being a dad in the DCU – just ask Roy Harper, who never wants to leave his daughter Lian an orphan. Unfortunately, that choice may not be his to make, as he is about to discover in ***Titans #19*** by *JT Krul, Angel Unzueta, & Wayne Faucher.* (Nov)

Mike Grell both writes and illustrates ***Warlord #s 7 & 8.*** (Oct-Nov)

After tracking down a threat to The Man of Steel – and all of Metropolis – Red Robin must team up with the new Kryptonian Nightwing to end this mysterious threat and rescue Flamebird in ***World's Finest,*** a four-part series by *Sterling Gates & Julian Lopez.* (Oct-Nov)

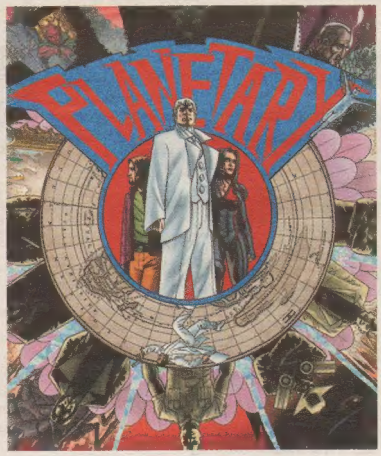
WildStorm/DC

Kurt Busiek & Brent Anderson turn the spotlight on Astra Furst, the third-generation superhero of Astro City, in ***Astro City: Astra Special #s 1 & 2.***(Oct-Nov)

At last, the long-lost Authority series is being completed by *Keith Giffen, Darick Robertson, & Trevor Scott,* who pick up where *Grant Morrison & Gene Ha* left off with ***The Authority: The Lost Year #3***. This 12-issue monthly maxiseries will fill in the gaps and explain where The Authority was just before "World's End," how they escaped from a horrifying alternate reality, and at what cost. And just in case you don't remember what happened all those many, many months ago, DC is also collecting the first two Morrison-Ha issues of the series in ***The Authority: The Lost Year Reader.*** (Nov)

David Lapham & Kevin West follow the mysterious Task Force 141 soldier known as "Ghost" in ***Call of Duty: Modern Warfare 2 #1.*** (Nov)

Marv Wolfman & Kevin Sharpe bring the hit Playstation game to comics in ***God of War #1.*** (Oct-Nov)



At long last, *Warren Ellis & John Cassaday* bring to a close their saga of the WildStorm Universe's defenders against the bizarre and unexplained in ***Planetary #27.*** Prepare for answers to be revealed as the enigmatic Elijah Snow has one last errand to run! (Oct)

Mark Andreyko joins with artists *Mike Huddleston, Grant Bond, Christopher Gugliotti, & Fiona Staples* to present ***Trick'r Treat,*** a graphic novel adaptation of the upcoming Halloween scarefest. (Sep)

Sherlock Holmes and Doctor Watson versus zombies? That's the premise of ***Victorian Undead,*** a six-part miniseries by *Ian Edginton & Davide Fabbri.* (Nov)

Vertigo/DC

Jason Starr & Mick Bertilorenzi explore the terrors of a serial killer running loose in New York City in ***The Chill HC.*** With each passing murder, the killings become more sadistic. The NYPD and the FBI have a suspect: a gorgeous young woman named Arlana. The only problem is that every witness provides a different description of her. It's up to a a beaten-down Irish cop from Boston to solve the case... but he's got some mysteries in his own past! (Nov)

When supernatural artifacts from the Homelands begin surfacing in the modern world, it falls to Cinderella, Fabletown's best kept (and best dressed) secret agent to stop the illegal trafficking. See her in action in ***Cinderella: From Fabletown With Love #1*** by *Chris Roberson & Shawn McManus.* (Nov)

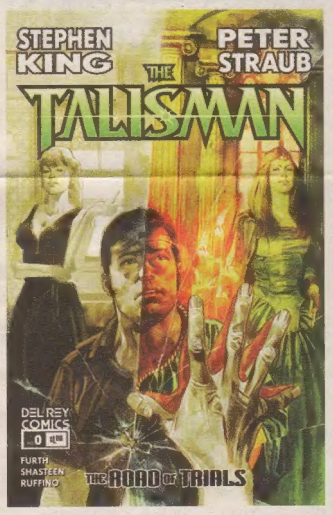
Matthew Sturges, Peter Milligan, Matt Wagner, Bill Willingham, Giuseppi Camuncoli, Amy Reeder Hadley, Kevin Nowlan, Mike Allred, and others join forces for ***House of Mystery Halloween Annual #1,*** a 48-page special that features a framing sequence by the regular creative team and a series of short stories featuring such Vertigo mainstays as John Constantine, Madame Xanadu, and Merv Pumpkinhead. (Oct)

Best-selling author *Kevin Baker* joins with author *Danijel Zezelj* to present the original graphic novel ***Luna Park,*** a powerful, suspense-filled mob drama set against the backdrop of Coney Island. (Oct)

Jeff Lemire launches a quirky fantasy drama in the pages of ***Sweet Tooth.*** After being raised in total isolation, Gus – a boy born with deer-like antlers who is part of a rare breed of infection-resistant human-animal hybrids – is left to survive in an American landscape devastated a decade earlier by an inexplicable pandemic. He's taken in by a drifter who has set up "The Preserve," a safe-haven for hybrid children. Along the way they'll have to contend with science militias, deadly scavengers, rival bounty hunters, and hybrid worshipping cultists... (Sep-Nov)

Zuda/DC

David Gallaher & Steve Ellis present a horror tale of cowboys and werewolves in the Old West in ***High Moon,*** a 192-page trade paperback edition of Zuda's acclaimed online adventure that begins with a gruff bounty hunter, Matthew Macgregor, investigating a series of strange happenings in the dusty town of Blest, Texas. While Macgregor seeks to uncover the town's dark secrets, he tries desperately to keep his own hidden. (Oct)



Del Rey

Robin Furth & Tony Shasteen launch their adaptation of *Stephen King & Peter Straub's* collaboration in November wit the release of ***The Talisman: The Road of Trials #1.*** The premiere issue follows Jack Sawyer into the mysterious realm he once called the Daydreams. (Nov)

Dynamite

The life of the most famous pirate in history is the focus of *Gregg Hale, Eduardo Sanchez, Jamie Nash, Robert Napton, & Mario Guevara's* ***Blackbeard: Legend of the Pyrate King.*** (Oct-Nov)

Leah Moore & John Reppion, authors of the acclaimed ***Complete Dracula*** and ***Sherlock Holmes*** series, turn their attention to *Lewis Carroll's* classic in Dynamite's ***Complete Alice in Wonderland.*** The four-part series adapts both ***Alice's Adventures in***

Wonderland and ***Through the Looking Glass,*** adding "The Wasp in a Wig," the lost chapter of the fantastic adventure. (Nov)

Red Sonja becomes ruler of her homeland in ***Queen Sonja,*** a new series by *Joshua Ortega & Mel Rubi.* (Oct-Nov)

Dynamite has landed the ***Stargate*** fran-

chise—and they launch their comics series with the bargain-priced ***Stargate #0,*** which features original tales of ***Stargate SG1, Stargate: Atlantis,*** and ***Stargate Universe.*** (Oct)

Evil Twin

Fred Van Lente & Ryan Dunlavey take a look at some of the most influential creators of the 1960s in the clever, irreverent comics-history-in-comics-format ***Comic Book Comics #4,*** which spotlights *Stan Lee, Steve Ditko, Robert Crumb,* and *Herge.* (Oct)

Fantagraphics

Some of *Steve Ditko's* earliest and hardest-to-find work is collected in ***Strange Suspense: The Steve Ditko Archive Volume 1 HC,*** a compilation of pre-code stories compiled and edited by Ditko biographer *Blake Bell.*

Unclothed Man in the 35th Century AD combines *Dash Shaw's* short stories from ***Mome*** with a selection of storyboards, scripts, and character designs created by

Shaw in preparation for a series of original shorts slated to begin airing on IFC in November. Shaw tops it all off with an original 20-page story. (Nov)

IDW

John Byrne returns to the world of *Joss Whedon's* Angel with ***Angel Vs. Frankenstein,*** a oneshot pitting... well, the title says it all, doesn't it? (Oct)

Berkeley Breathed's Pulitzer Prize winning strip returns to print at long last with the debut of IDW's ***Bloom County: Complete Library*** HC series. The first volume collects almost two years worth of strips. (Oct)

An exiled Roman warrior's efforts to reclaim his reputation and his position is the focus of *Matt Venne & Gordon Purcell's* ***Beyond the Wall.*** (Oct-Nov)

Clive Barker returns to comics with an original 3D standalone fantasy tale in the special oneshot ***Clive Barker's Seduth 3D,*** illustrated by *Gabriel Rodriguez* with 3D effects by *Ray Zone.*

He's a New Orleans narcotics cop. He's a zombie. And he's the star of *Paul Zbyszewski & Stephen Thompson's* ***Life Undead,*** hunting down the Haitian druglord responsible for his current condition. (Sep)

Robert Tinnell & Bo Hampton offer a very different look at the Robin Hood legend in ***Demons of Sherwood.*** Twelve years after Robin's rescue of Marian, the intrepid archer is a drunkard who hasn't seen Marian or his merry men in years. Then he gets the news that Marian has been jailed as a witch by the Inquisitor from Rome—but is Robin in proper shape to do anything about it? (Nov)

Joe Hill & Gabriel Rodriguez take readers back into the realm of ***Locke & Key*** with their third series, ***Crown of Shadows.*** Sam Lesser may be dead and gone, but Dodge still has uses for him. The dead know things the living may not, and Sam's restless spirit has had time to discover the thing Dodge wants to know most of all... where to find the key to the black door... (Nov)

When a Los Angeles detective finds himself in the middle of a Hollywood mystery that falls way outside the norm, he enlists the help of The Ghoul, a monstrous investigator with a reputation for unlocking the secrets of the outré. *Steve Niles & Bernie Wrightson* take occult detection in a new direction in ***The Ghoul. (Nov)***

Ray Park, the man who played Snake Eyes in the ***GI Joe*** film, co-writes ***GI Joe Movie: Snake Eyes,*** a miniseries spotlighting the most popular Joe of them all. (Oct-Nov)

Jon Sable's back—and so is *Mike Grell!* Grell is both writer and artist for ***Jon Sable Freelance: Ashes of Eden,*** which finds Sable charged with delivering a diamond the size of a bomb while dealing with a gorgeous woman who seems to be a trouble magnet. (Oct)

IDW takes readers into the world of Sony/Screen Gems' 2010 release ***Legion*** in the weekly four-part ***Legion: Prophets.*** The series introduces readers to the Prophets—ordinary people who have yet to understand the incredible powers the possess and the roles that they will play in the apocalyptic events that are about to sweep across the globe. (Nov)

Dave Stevens' famous rocket-pack-wearing hero returns to print at last with the release of ***The Rocketeer: The Complete Collection,*** a hardcover collecting every story and adding all-new coloring by *Laura Martin.* The book is available in a standard edition and a deluxe edition that adds a hundred pages of bonus material. (Oct)

John Byrne launches the final arc in his Romulan trilogy in ***Star Trek: Romulans—Schism,*** a tale that pits the Romulans against the Klingons who have been manipulating them behind the scenes. (Sep-Nov)

Image

In *Marian Churchland's* ***The Beast GN,*** a young sculptor is hired by a mysterious client to carve his portrait out of marble. She soon learns that the client is actually a shadowy creature, and the block of marble has a long history that threatens to engulf her entirely. (Sep)

Jimmie Robinson returns to the world of supervillainy with ***Bomb Queen VI,*** a four-parter that pits the Bomb Queen against Barack Obama. (Sep)

Antony Johnston & Ben Templesmith offer comics readers an advance look into the world of the upcoming Wii title in the oneshot ***Dead Space: Extraction.*** (Sep)

Nick Spencer & Ron Salas revisit the world of ***Existence 2.0*** in their new four-parter, ***Existence 3.0.*** Sly's consciousness transfer technology has fallen into the wrong hands, and its new owners are on the hunt for the only living prototype! (Nov)

Brett Lewis, Sam Basri, & Imaginary Friends Studios launch a miniseries inspired by the music of Fall Out Boy in the pages of ***Fall Out Toy Works.*** (Sep-Nov)

The biggest crossover event in Image history launches in November with the debut of ***Image United #1.*** Each issue of this all-star extravaganza, written by *Robert Kirkman,* features art by *Erik Larsen, Rob Liefeld, Todd McFarlane, Whilce Portacio, Marc Silvestri, & Jim Valentino*—each of whom illustrates his own Image creations throughout the book. That's right—each page is an artistic jam session by some of the most respected talents in the industry! (Nov)

Image enlists such talents as *Neil Gaiman, Gail Simone, Brian Wood, Paul Gryst, Mike Allred, Jim Lee, Dave Gibbons, & Ben Templesmith* to raise money for the Comic Book Legal Defense Fund with the sales of ***Liberty Comics #2.*** (Oct)

Top Cow launches ***Pilot Season*** once again with ***Pilot Season: Murderer #1,*** written by *Robert Kirkman* and illustrated by *Nelson Blake II.* The book focuses on Jason Sparks, whose every waking moment is bombarded with the thoughts of those around him. The only way to silence these voices, the only thing that brings him a moment of peace... is murder. (Nov)

Jeremy R. Scott presents the creepiest PTA experience ever in ***PTA Night,*** where the lunch lady's soup comes alive, the janitor turns into a werewolf, and the old graveyard that the school was built over brings the dead back to life! (Nov)

The Perhapanauts are back in a seasonal adventure in *Todd Dezago & Craig Rousseau's* ***Perhapanauts Halloween Spooktacular.*** (Oct)

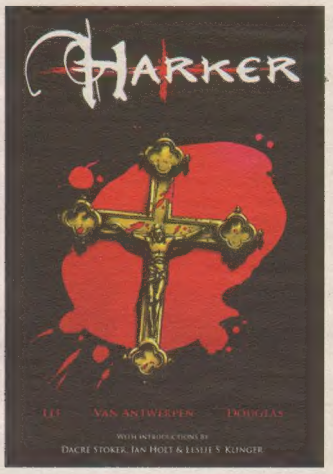
Top Cow and Heroes & Villains Entertainment join forces to present ***Tracker,*** a five-issue limited series by *Jonathan Lincoln & Francis Tsai.* Alex O'Roark, the FBI's top tracker, has his perfect life ripped to shreds when a case to capture the world's most dangerous serial killer leads him straight into the maw of a werewolf. (Nov)

Steve Lieber, illustrator of the *Greg Rucka* written suspense-thriller ***Whiteout,*** teams with writer *Jeff Parker* to present the four-part ***Underground.*** The story focuses on a park ranger and avid caver who becomes involved in an effort to stop a local cave

from being transformed into a tourist trap... but the situation soon spirals out of control. (Sep)

Kodansha

Kodansha makes its American publishing debut with new editions of two of its most successful properties: ***Akira*** and ***Ghost in the Shell.*** (Oct)



Markosia

Markosia is offer the first-ever sequel to *Bram Stoker's* novel that is fully endorsed by the Stoker estate. ***From the Pages of Bram Stoker's Dracula—Harker*** picks up six months after Dracula's death in Transylvania, where a ghostly vision warns the Harkers that the vampire threat is still very real... and that Mina's unborn child is in terrible danger. (Nov)

Marvel

Who was Ben Reilly? That's the question that *Marc Guggenheim, Marco Chechetto, & Luke Ross* explore beginning in ***Amazing Spider-Man #608.*** Raptor is back for revenge against the man he claims killed his family – Ben Reilly, the clone of Spider-Man! Unfortunately, the only person alive that fits Ben's description is Peter Parker! (Oct)

Then *Mark Waid & Paul Azaceta* launch "The Gauntlet" in ***Amazing Spider-Man #612.*** Marvel describes this as "the event that redefines Spider-Man's classic arch-enemies one by one," and the excitement starts with Electro. (Nov)

Zeb Wells & Paulo Siqueira continue the story of Eddie Brock in ***Amazing Spider-Man Presents Anti-Venom—New Ways to Live #1,*** which pits Anti-Venom against the Punisher. (Sep-Nov)

Anita Blake's war against a voodoo priestess continues in ***Anita Blake, Vampire Hunter—The Laughing Corpse: Executioner #1*** by *Laurell K. Hamilton, Jessica Ruffner, & Ron Lim.* (Oct-Nov)

Hercules assembles together a star-studded strike force from the ranks of the New and the Mighty Avengers to wage war on his villainous stepmother Hera and the forces of the Olympus Group in ***Assault on New Olympus*** by *Greg Pak, Fred Van Lente, & Rodney Buchemi.* (Nov)

The X-Men have fought towering, mutant-slaying robot Sentinels before. But never one quite like this: a Sentinel made of meat and bone, wearing the skin of one of their own deceased teammates. See him in action in ***Astonishing X-Men #32*** by *Warren Ellis & Phil Jimenez.* (Nov)

The secret origin of the original Black Knight is finally revealed in ***The Black Knight*** by *Tom DeFalco & Ron Frenz. (N9v)*

Learn all about Natalia Romanova's past in ***Black Widow: Deadly Origin,*** a four-parter by *Paul Cornell, Tom Raney, & John Paul Leon.* (Nov)

Paul Jenkins presents a tale of the legacy of Captain America from the first Independence Day to the present in ***Captain America: Theater of War—Ghosts of My Country,*** the final ***Theater of War*** oneshot. (Oct)

After wrapping up ***Incognito*** in August, *Ed Brubaker & Sean Phillips* return to their other acclaimed creator-owned series with ***Criminal: The Sinners #1,*** spotlighting ***Criminal's*** most popular character, Tracy Lawless. (Sep-Nov)

Ares is charged by Norman Osborn with hand-picking an elite squad of soldiers and beating them into the hardest, sharpest warriors ever to wield an M-60 in each hand. Witness what happens next in ***Dark Avengers: Ares #1*** by *Kieron Gillen & Cary Nord. (Oct)*

Norman Osborn's Machiavellian scheme to control the nation is at the center of ***Dark Reign: The List.*** *Brian Bendis & Marko Djurdjevic* pit the New Avengers against the Dark Avengers in ***Dark Reign: The List—Avengers.*** Daredevil confronts Bullseye in *Andy Diggle & Billy Tan's* ***Dark Reign: The List—Daredevil.*** The fallout from ***Utopia*** continues in ***Dark Reign: The List—X-Men*** by *Matt Fraction & Alan Davis. Jonathan Hickman & Ed McGuinness* reveal just would would force Osborn to seek Nick Fury's assistance in ***Dark Reign: The List—Secret Warriors.*** *Rick Remender & John Romita Jr.* follow Osborn's effort to eliminate Frank Castle in ***Dark Reign: The List—Punisher.*** Banner and Skaar face Osborn's deadliest femme fatales in *Greg Pak & Ben Oliver's* ***Dark Reign: The List—Hulk.*** And Logan sets out to stop Osborn's efforts to gain control of the Weapon Plus program in *Jason Aaron & Esad Ribic's* ***Dark Reign: The List—Wolverine.*** The drama continues in November with ***Dark Reign: The List — Amazing Spider-Man*** by *Dan Slott & Adam Kubert,* in which Norman Osborn decides that it's time to take down Spidey.

Frank Tieri joins forces with five artists to reveal how the changes wrought by ***Dark Reign*** have affected such criminals as Spymaster, Attuma, Jack O'Lantern, Gamma Corps, and the Enforcer in the 48-page ***Dark Reign: Made Men.*** (Sep)

In ***Dark Tower: The Battle of Jericho Hill #1,*** Roland Deschain and crew are on the run following the complete destruction of Gilead. And when such as Gilead falls, the pillars of reality itself—the six beams holding all of existence together—begins to crumble... (Nov)

Mystique... Dark Beast... Weapon Omega... Mimic... they're the face of the mutants in an Osborn-dominated world, but readers will know them as ***Dark X-Men.*** But what does Nate Grey have to do with it? (Nov)

Emma Frost's secret dealings with the Cabal come to light in ***Dark X-Men: The Confession,*** written by *Craig Kyle & Christopher Yost. (Sep)*

The legacy numbering trend continues with ***Deadpool #900*** by *Jason Aaron, Mike Benson, Charlie Huston, Joe Kelly, Kyle Baker, Rob Liefeld,* and many more. Okay, we know that Deadpool's comic book run is nowhere near 900 issues... but what's an error of a few hundred issues when you're having fun? (Oct)

Marvel launches yet another Deadpool series with ***Deadpool Team-Up #899*** (hey, you didn't expect 'em to start with dull ol' number one, did you?). In the first issue, Deadpool and the Incredible Hercules take on Arcade and Nightmare, courtesy of *Fred Van Lente & Dalibor Talajic.* (Nov)

Marvel's ultimate cyborg returns in the seven-part ***Deathlok*** by *Charlie Huston & Lan Medina.* It begins when a super-soldier gets himself and his C.O., Luther Manning, blown to bits. But obliteration is only the beginning for Deathlok... (Nov)

Jericho Drumm assumes his role as Marvel's new Sorcerer Supreme in ***Doctor Voodoo: Avenger of the Supernatural #1*** by *Rick Remender* and The Artist Whose Name Cannot Be Revealed Right Now. But is Doctor Voodoo ready for the momentous duty as avenger of the supernatural? (Oct)

The second volume of *Orson Scott Card's* sci-fi epic begins in ***Ender's Game: Command School #1*** by *Christopher Yost & Pasqual Ferry.* At the same time, Marvel also launches the companion series, ***Ender's Shadow: Command School #1,*** in which Bean is assigned to the Dragon army under the command of the legendary Ender Wiggin. (Sep)

Hulk Team-Up features two standalone tales: one featuring the Hulk, Iceman, and the Angel, the other featuring the Hulk and Dazzler. (Sep)

The World's Most Wanted is now the World's Most Shattered... how does Tony Stark come back from the events of the last year? Find out in ***Invincible Iron Man #20*** by *Matt Fraction & Salvador Larroca.* (Nov)

Iron Man faces off against the all-new Whiplash in the four-part ***Iron Man Vs. Whiplash,*** which serves as a lead-in to the upcoming ***Iron Man 2*** film. (Nov)

Refugees from a cosmic cataclysm travel through space with a mysterious cargo that will alter their fates forever in ***Kookaburra K #1*** by *Crisse, Hicks, & Humberto Ramos.* (Nov)

Forget Halloween—Marvel's going straight to Christmas in the ***Marvel Holiday Spectacular,*** featuring a heaping helping of Christmas-themed stories, both original and reprint. (Oct)

Marvel offers a handbook to the company's founding year in ***Marvel Mystery Handbook 70th Anniversary Special,*** which features well-known heroes like the Sub-Mariner, the Human Torch, the Angel, and Ka-Zar, as well as lesser-known characters as the Phantom Bullet, Electro, Whirlwind Carter, Taxi Taylor, and more. (Sep)

The Marvel Super Hero Squad is on its way to television as an animated feature—but *Paul Tobin & Dario Brizuela* aren't going to make you wait. They have a new tale of the defenders of Super Hero City in ***Marvel Super Hero Squad #1,*** the kickoff of a four-part miniseries. (Sep-Nov)

Eric Shanower & Skottie Young return to Oz with their adaptation of the appropriately-entitled ***Marvelous Land of Oz.*** (Nov)

Marvel Zombies Vs. Marvel Apes: That's the premise of ***Marvel Zombies: Evil Evolution,*** a 64-page oneshot by *Karl Kesel & Rob DiSalvo. (Oct)*

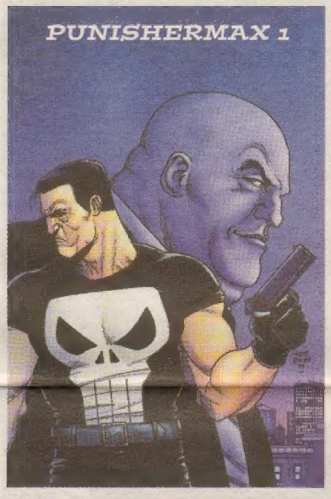
The Mighty Avengers and members of the New Avengers, Young Avengers, and the Avengers Resistance assemble against the Unspoken in ***Mighty Avengers #31*** by *Dan*

Slott, Christos Gage, & Sean Chen. (Nov)

"Necrosha" continues in ***X-Force #21,*** in which the resurrected dead lay siege to the X-Men's headquarters; and ***New Mutants #7,*** which sees the New Mutants old enemies the Hellions back from the grave. (Nov)

After far too long a hiatus, *Brian Bendis & Michael Avon Oeming* promise to get things back on a monthly schedule as their relaunch their creator-owned ***Powers.*** The first issue of the relaunch offers a perfect place for new readers to join in. And for those who want to know who everyone is, there's ***Powers Encyclopedia Volume 1,*** a 64-page who's who and what's what. (Nov)

Following the defeat of Madelyne Pryor and her Sisterhood, Psylocke travels to Japan to re-inter her former body in its proper resting place in ***Psylocke,*** a four-parter by *Christopher Yost & Harvey Tolibao.* (Nov)



Jason Aaron & Steve Dillon launch an all-new ongoing series starring Marvel's most brutal vigilante in ***PunisherMax #1.*** The first arc takes readers back to the early days of the greatest villain that the Punisher has ever faced: Wilson Fisk. (Nov)

The shocking showdown between Black Bolt and Vulcan has created The Fault, a vast tear through time and space through which almost anything can charge into our universe. What secrets does it hold? What dangers lurk within? Find out in ***Realm of Kings,*** a oneshot by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Leonardo Manco.* (Nov)

Growing out of this oneshot are ***Realm of Kings: Imperial Guard,*** a five-parter by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Kev Walker;* and ***Realm of Kings: Inhumans,*** a five-parter by *Dan Abnett, Andy Lanning, & Pablo Raimondi.* Also tying in to the ***Realm of Kings*** storyline are ***Guardians of the Galaxy #20*** and ***Nova #31.*** (Nov)

Deadpool takes on Shang-Chi in a kung-fu motorcycle race in ***Shang-Chi: Master of Kung-Fu,*** a black and white oneshot that features this tale along with two other comics tales and a prose story by *Robin Furth. (Sep)*

Marvel revisits one of the most controversial storylines of the 1990s in ***Spider-Man: The Clone Saga,*** a six-part "writer's cut" by *Howard Mackie, Tom DeFalco, & Todd Nauck* that reworks the saga of Ben Reilly in order to present it as it was originally intended. (Sep)

Marvel returns to the imaginative past that *Neil Gaiman* created when they launch *Jeff Parker & Ramon Rosanas'* ***Spider-Man 1602 #1.*** The Spider has reached manhood in the New World... but Norman Osbourne's treachery finds a way to spoil the young nation's peace and put Peter's life on a new course — back to Europe. (Oct)

After a delay of a few months, *Brian Bendis & Alex Maleev* are ready to launch Jessica Drew's ongoing series, ***Spider-Woman.*** Witness her reentry into society as an agent of SWORD in this long-awaited reunion of the creators of some of the most acclaimed tales in ***Daredevil*** history. (Sep)

Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Mike Perkins continue the adaptation of *Stephen King's* tour de force in ***The Stand: Soul Survivors #1.*** (Oct)

No longer Sorcerer Supreme of the Marvel Universe, Stephen Strange must discover a new path to fulfillment and enlightenment. Unfortunately, that path leads through a bizarre, terrifying gauntlet of magical menaces--and if the former Master of the Mystic Arts is going to survive the journey, he'll need some assistance--in the form of a brand-new student! Find out who that student is in ***Strange,*** a four-parter by *Mark Waid & Emma Rios.* (Nov)

In the three-part ***Strange Tales*** miniseries, Marvel enlists the aid of some of indy comics' most acclaimed talents—including *Paul Pope, Peter Bagge, Junko Mizuno, James Kochalka, Dash Shaw, Johnny Ryan, Nick Bertozzi,* and *Jason*—to present some of the quirkiest tales of Marvel superheroes you'll *ever* see... including the long-awaited *Peter Bagge* "Incorrigible Hulk," serialized over the three-issue run. (Sep)

Spinning out of ***Astonishing X-Men*** comes *Kieron Gillen & Steven Sanders'* ***S.W.O.R.D. #1.*** After ***Secret Invasion,*** Agent Brand is no longer the top dog at S.W.O.R.D. Forced to share her leadership post with former Avengers-liaison Henry Gyrich, Brand is less than pleased. Will the arrival of her boyfriend, X-Man Beast, help her out? Not when she discovers Gyrich's plan for fixing S.W.O.R.D. is to rid Earth of all aliens! (Nov)

Has Doctor Doom crossed a line? And what role did Loki play in Doom's sinister plans? What did Loki know? Thor's on his way to Latveria so that he and Doom can have a serious (and rather physical) chat in ***Thor #604*** by *Kieron Gillen* (who starts his six-issue run here) *& Billy Tan...* (Nov)

Mike Carey, Alex Ross, & Patrick Berkenkotter reignite interest in one of Marvel's original heroes in ***The Torch,*** an eight-part series. As the tale begins, the Torch is dead—buried with full military honors. But what does death mean for an artificial man? (Sep)

In the aftermath of ***Ultimatum,*** Tony Stark races against time to save his crippled corporation and stop the theft of his armored arsenal in the four-part ***Ultimate Comics Armor Wars*** by *Warren Ellis & STeve Kurth. (Sep)*

Spider-Man Family is gone... but you can welcome its replacement, ***Web of Spider-Man.*** Each monthly issue will present tales of Spider-Girl as well as members of Spidey's supporting cast. (Oct-Nov)

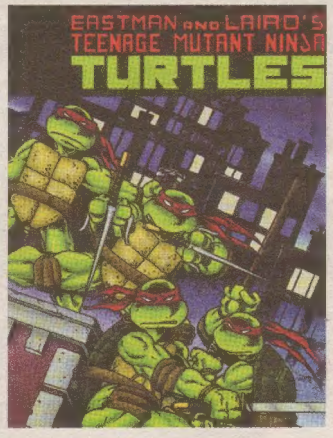
At long last, *Mark Millar & Steve McNiven* are ready to wrap up their best-selling "Old Man Logan" story arc in a tale that's too big for a standard comic—so they're presenting it in the 64-page ***Wolverine: Old Man Logan Giant-Size #1.*** (Sep)

All those take-offs of classic (and not so classic) works of art that appeared on Marvel's variant covers last spring are compiled in a single volume in the ***Wolverine Art Appreciation One-Shot.*** (Oct)

Little X-Men! Big Adventure! Stars Reborn! Welcome to the world of ***X-Babies,*** courtesy of *Greg Schigiel & Jacob Chabot.* Things have changed in Mojoworld as Mojo's been ousted by Mr. Veech, who's replaced the The X-Babies - the number one, top-rated stars - with something newer, safer, friendlier, and...more adorable! The X-Babies we know and love aren't going to sit by and let that happen. (Oct-Nov)

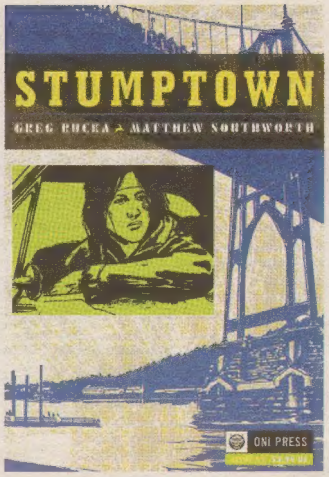
Roberto Aguirre-Sacasa & Phil Noto explore the early days of Bobby Drake's mutant career in ***X-Men Origins: Iceman.*** (Nov)

The Agents of Atlas stand up against Marvel's mutants in ***X-Men Vs. Agents of Atlas,*** a two-part series by *Jeff Parker & Carlo Pagulayan.* Venus has been kidnapped and the Agents will scour the Earth to find her! (Oct-Nov)



Mirage

How do *Kevin Eastman & Peter Laird* celebrate the 25th anniversary of the most successful black and white independent in comics history? By reissuing it in color, of course! Mirage's ***Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles #1 Full-Color One-Shot*** spotlights *Steve Lavigne's* all-new color work done for this edition of the book that made comics history.



Oni

Greg Rucka returns to Oni this fall, launching his first creator-owned series in many years with the debut of ***Stumptown,*** an edgy tale of a private investigator who'll earn enough money to pay off her gambling debts if she can find a casino operator's missing granddaughter. (Oct-Nov)

Radical

David Hine & Roy Allan Martinez introduce readers to the federal agency charged with protecting the company from supernatural menaces in ***FVZA: Federal Vampire & Zombie Agency.*** (Oct-Nov)

Titan

Alan Martin & Rufus Dayglo present a new look at the former bounty hunter turned outlaw in the original four-part ***Tank Girl: Skidmarks.*** She's settled into a life of drinking, fighting, and getting into all manners of trouble—but her semi-retirement is about to come to an end when her best friend's life is threatened.

Top Shelf

Top Shelf celebrates the creativity of *Grant Reynolds* in the 48-page ***Comic Diorama,*** a collection of five short tales that range from the lost journals of an explorer-adventurer to the tribulations of a recovering alcoholic who's traded booze for model-building.

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